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Wisconsin Legislators Honor Charlotte Figi
CBD Pioneer Passes Away at Age 13

Madison, WI – Legislators from both sides of the aisle came together this week to honor the short but impactful life of Charlotte Figi. Senators Patrick Testin (R-Stevens Point), Bob Wirsch (D-Somers), Van Wanggaard (R-Racine), and Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) joined with Representatives Scott Krug (R-Town of Rome), Dave Considine (D-Baraboo), and Tony Kurtz (R-Wonewoc) awarded a posthumous citation to the thirteen year old girl who passed away earlier this month. Charlotte’s struggles with Dravet Syndrome and her subsequent treatment with CBD oil opened a lot of people’s eyes to the CBD’s potential, and helped spur policy changes at the state and federal level.

“Charlotte’s story opened hearts and minds across the country,” said Senator Testin. “Her struggle with seizures, and the hurdles that she overcame with the help of CBD paved the way for thousands of people across the country to get relief. In 13 years, she made an incredible impact.”

At age five, Charlotte was experiencing as many as 300 grand mal seizures per week; she wasn’t expected to make it past her eighth birthday. CBD cut that down to 0-1 per week. Her story made national news, and was featured on CNN. The chain reaction that set off ultimately led to federal and state reform of hemp laws and the popularization of CBD as a treatment option.

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